10820057 - GAU:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Patent Application of

AKAHASHI et al

Atty. Ref.:

-723-1495

Serial No. 10/820,057

TC/A.U.:

JUL 23 2007

Filed: April 8, 2004

Examiner:

For: STORAGE MEDIUM AND GAME DEVICE STORING IMAGE

GENERATING PROGRAM

July 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a. One copy of the reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The reference was cited in the attached Japanese Office Action regarding a foreign counterpart application.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.

TAKAHASHI et al Serial No. 10/820,057

The filing of an Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made [37 C.F.R. '1.97(g)], an admission that the information cited is prior art, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists. Further, the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner [Commissioner's Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 12-25 at 25].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

Bv:

Mark E. Nusbaum Reg. No. 32,348

MEN:mg

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor

Arlington, VA 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION		ATTY, DOCKET	NO.	SERIAL NO.				
		723-1495 APPLICANT		10/820,057				
(Use warral sheets if necessary) JUL 2 3 2007		TAKAHASHI et al FILING DATE April 8, 2004		GROUP				
		April 8, 20	U4	20.21	_			
MADEMA		U.S. PA	TENT DOCUMENTS			EII INC	DATE	
*EXAMINE INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS			
			- Trans					
						!		
		ļ						
		50551011	DATENT DOOL 14454170				•	
-		FOREIGN	PATENT DOCUMENTS		•	TRANS	LATION	
	DOCUMENT	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO	
	2000-202162	7/2000	JAPAN			Х		
							<u></u>	
	OTHER DOCU	JMENTS (includir	ng Author, Title, Date, Pert	inent pages, et	tc.)			
			120 100 1 1110 1					
		 	<u> </u>					
						<u>.</u>		
	1		1	I			1	
*Examine	r	acinta Crawford/	cinta Crawford/ Date Considered		02/13/2008			
Examiner: Ini		r not citation is in conforma	ance with MPEP 609; draw line through	citation if not in confo	rmance and not	considered.	Initial a	